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**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 4, with the following paragraph:

Referring now to FIGS. 1A through 1D, apparatus 10 is a device for measuring palladium or arch windows. Apparatus 10 preferably has circular disc base 20, preferably having center point 100 preferably located at the center of circular disc base 20. Circular disc base 20 preferably has top semicircular portion 150 and bottom semicircular portion 160. Moveable arm or rotating ruler 40 is preferably swivelably mounted proximate to center point 100 of circular disc base 20. Projections or nubs 50 are preferably defined on planar first surface 24 of circular disc base 20, preferably proximate and extending perpendicular to peripheral edge 26 of top semicircular portion 150, wherein the plurality of projections or nubs 50 are preferably defined with spaces 60 therebetween. Nubs 50 are preferably equally spaced, at approximately ten-degree intervals, preferably defining an arc of one hundred-and-eighty degrees, preferably proximate to the periphery edge 26 of top semicircular portion 150. Bottom semicircular portion 160 preferably serves as a user handgrip area to facilitate holding and placing of apparatus 10 in

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position at base B (as best seen in FIG. 2) of an arc of a window to be measured.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 2, with the following paragraph:

First end 70 of rotating ruler 40 is preferably swivelably attached to circular disc base 20, preferably at center point 100. Attachment of rotating ruler 40 is preferably accomplished via any attachment means allowing generally free rotational movement, such as, for exemplary purposes only, rivet 72, wherein rivet 72 preferably permits rotating ruler 40 to pivotally swing about center point 100. Second end 78 of rotating ruler 40 preferably has gradations 76 thereon, wherein gradations 76 are preferably marked in measurement units, such as, for exemplary purposes only, inches and/or feet, and/or centimeters and/or meters. Rotating ruler 40 is preferably comprises a 'U'-shape capable of a plurality of positions wherein a first position of rotating ruler 40 is over nubs 50, with 'U'-shaped rotating ruler 40 being retained on nubs 50, such as to preferably prevent further movement of rotating ruler 40, and a second positions is in spaces 60 between nubs 50, also to prevent further movement of rotating ruler 40.